Recruitment of unemployed youth by ULFA

†813. SHRISHREEGOPALVYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government aware that ULFA is recruiting unemployed youths for their outfit;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ULFA is conducting training camps in deep forests of Assam;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether Government have formulated any plan to destroy these training camps; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (c) According to reports, United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) has been recruiting unemployed youths for its outfit and has set up training camps in deep forests.

(dj and (e) A Unified Headquarters has been functioning in the State to coordinate the Counter Insurgency (CI) operations of Army and other Security Forces. State Police/Central Police Organisations have been asked to intensify CI operations against ULFAand other extremists groups. The CI operations are continuing. Security Forces during their CI operations have been raiding militant camps in deep forests. The security forces have been successful in neutralizing a number of cadres of ULFA and other extremists groups.

Infiltration of *Pak* terrorists enroute Nepal and Bangladesh

†814. SHRIVINAYKATIYAR:
SHRISHREEGOPALVYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT ALMS BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to prevent entry of Pakistani terrorists through Nepal and Bangladesh;

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